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1. Soviet vessels T 184 and T 374 were photographed. They made frequent calls at Sassnitz on Ruegen Island, together with other vessels of type T 301, between 24 August and 26 November 1950. *

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Comment. Type T 184 is a former American coastal mine sweeper of 215 tons. Her armament and equipment do not seem to have been altered. T 374 is a vessel of the Soviet T 301 type, a mixed escort and general mine sweeping boat of about 130 tons. Her actual speed is estimated as between 16 and 17 knots, or considerably higher than stated officially. The type of this vessel and the exercises observed lead to the conclusion that she will presumably also be used for submarine chasing. In 1950, 30 to 40 boats of this type were observed in the western and central parts of the Baltic Sea.

1 Annex: Photographs of Soviet vessels T-184 and T-374.

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